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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231PCT/JP00/07464  
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Re: Application of Hirobumi AOKI, Harumi KAMACHI  
NOVEL RHODOCOCCUS BACTERIUM, NITRILASE GENE, NITRYL HYDRATASE GENE AND  
AMIDASE GENE FROM RHODOCOCCUS BACTERIUM, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
CARBOXYLIC ACIDS USING THEM  
Assignee: SHOWA DENKO K.K.  
Our Ref: Q64574

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ six (6) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ fifteen (15) sheets of a sequence listing, the diskette containing Sequence Listing, and the Statement in Support of Submission

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	74	-	20	=	54	x	\$18.00	=	\$972.00
Independent claims	17	-	3	=	14	x	\$80.00	=	\$1,120.00
Base Fee									\$860.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$270.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	\$3222.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$ 40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$3262.00</b>

The Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of \$3,222.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A check in the amount of \$40.00 for the Assignment recordation fee is also attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Benefit/Priority is claimed from February 22, 2000 based on U.S. provisional application Serial Nos. 60/183,754 and 60/183,821 and claimed from October 26, 1999, January 26, 2000, and April 10, 2000, based on Japanese Application Nos. 11-303212, 2000-021797, and 2000-107855, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

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